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SUBJECT:US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PROJECT 02.08-11,
EFFECTS OF CHANGES IN THE HEAT BALANCE OF THE ATMOSPHERE ON
CLIMATE

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DR. EDWARD S.
EPSTEIN, US COCHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP VIII TO DR. Y.S.
SEDUNOV, USSR COCHAIRMAN WITH COPY TO DR. KAZAKOV, BOTH OF
HYDROMET. REQUEST AMCONSUL PASS COPY TO DR. BORISENKOV AT
MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY.

2. QUOTE
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PROJECT 02.08-11 APRIL 24, 1978

DR. Y.S. SEDUNOV
FIRST DEPUTY DIRECTOR
MAIN HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
12 PAVLIK MOROZOVA STREET
MOSCOW 123376 USSR

DEAR DR. SEDUNOV:

INCLUDED IN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT APPROVED AT THE SIXTH MEETING OF US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE, IS AN ITEM

UNDER PROJECT 02.08-11 STATING THAT ONE OR TWO US SPECIALISTS AND ONE OR TWO SOVIET SPECIALISTS WILL WORK FOR A TOTAL PERIOD OF UP TO THREE MAN-MONTHS DURING THE SECOND OR THIRD QUARTER OF 1978 IN THE USSR AND IN THE USA, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE AREA OF STATISTICAL DATA REDUCTION AND CLIMATE DATA EXCHANGE. IN THIS CONNECTION I PROPOSE DR. ALLAN H. MURPHY OF THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH FOR THIS VISIT. DR. MURPHY WILL BE PREPARED TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION, DATA AND TO DISCUSS RECENT RESULTS OF RESEARCH CONCERNING PROBABILISTIC AND STATISTICAL METHODS OF WEATHER AND CLIMATE FORECASTING, MODEL VERIFICATION, AND FORECAST EVALUATION, AND THE VALUE AND USE OF WEATHER AND CLIMATE INFORMATION IN AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY. IF DESIRED, DR. MURPHY IS PREPARED TO GIVE SEMINARS ON THESE TOPICS.

THE US SIDE PROPOSES THAT THE VISIT BE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 17-JULY 16, 1978. THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY IS SUGGESTED: JUNE 17, 1978 ARRIVE MOSCOW; JUNE 18-25 IN MOSCOW TO VISIT DRS. M.A. PETROSSIAN AND BAGROV AT UNCLASSIFIED

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HYDROMET; JUNE 26-JULY 9 IN OBNINSK TO VISIT DRS. AKSARIN AND GRUZA AT THE ALL-UNION RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION; JULY 10-16 IN LENINGRAD TO VISIT DRS. GANDIN AND YUDIN AT THE MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY. JULY 16 DEPART LENINGRAD FOR HELSINKI BY TRAIN.

IN MY MARCH 30 LETTER TO YOU PROPOSING A VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION BY PROFESSOR PROSPERO I HAD INDICATED THAT HIS VISIT BE MADE MAY 25 TO JUNE 9, 1978. BECAUSE OF A CONFLICT IN SCHEDULE I SHOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING REVISED SCHEDULE FOR PROFESSOR PROSPERO: MAY 28 THROUGH JUNE 4 IN LENINGRAD; JUNE 5-14 IN MOSCOW - SAMARKAND. JUNE 14 DEPART MOSCOW. SCIENTISTS AND FACILITIES TO BE VISITED BY PROFESSOR PROSPERO REMAIN AS STATED IN MY LETTER OF MARCH 30, 1978.

THE US DELEGATION TO THE MEETING OF EXPERTS IN RADIOMETRIC AND SPECTROSCOPIC STANDARDS AND CALIBRATION OF SENSORS WILL ARRIVE LENINGRAD 1655 SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1978, ON FLIGHT SK 732. DR. ALEX GREEN, A MEMBER OF THE US DELEGATION WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE. DR. GREEN WILL BE

RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL EXPENSES INCURRED BY HIS WIFE WHILE
IN THE SOVIET UNION.

WE AGREE WITH YOU ON YOUR PROPOSAL FOR CARBON MONOXIDE
MONITORING AND WILL MAKE AVAILABLE THE MATERIAL YOU

REQUESTED. WE ALSO AGREE THAT A JOINT PROGRAM SHOULD BE
DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF WORKING GROUP VIII.

WE HAVE AGREED ON DR. KURBATKIN'S VISIT TO PRINCETON AND
WOULD LIKE HIS VISIT TO BEGIN OCTOBER 1, 1978 AND END ON
APRIL 1, 1979. DR. KURBATKIN HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE A
PROGRAM OF WORK WHICH HE WISHES TO ACCOMPLISH DURING HIS
VISIT. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR AN APARTMENT FOR HIM AND
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WIFE. PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF DR.
KURBATKIN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE BECAUSE OF THE
DIFFICULTY IN BOOKING AN APARTMENT AND THE FINANCIAL
COMMITMENTS THAT MUST BE MADE.

I WILL, IN THE NEAR FUTURE, BE SENDING YOU THE PROGRAM
PLAN WHICH IS NEARLY COMPLETED FOR THE MEASUREMENTS TO BE
CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NIMBUS 6 PROGRAM.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON THE FORMATION
OF THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR HYDROMETEOROLOGY AND CONTROL
OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT. I AM CERTAIN THAT YOU
MUST BE JUSTLY PROUD OF THIS NEW AND EXPANDED
RESPONSIBILITY.

WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

EDWARD S. EPSTEIN
UNQUOTE VANCE

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